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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Noriki TACHIBANA et al.

Application No.: 09/492,404

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For: CELLULOSE ESTER FILM,
PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE
SAME, FILM EMPLOYED IN
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
MEMBER, AND POLARIZING
PLATE

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Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of March 3, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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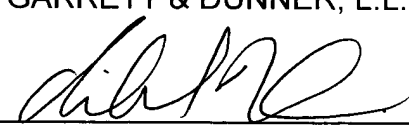
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